

481A.21 Birds as targets.

A person shall not keep or use any live pigeon or other bird as a target, to be shot at for amusement or as a test of skill in marksmanship, or shoot at a bird kept or used for such purpose, or be a party to such shooting, or lease any building, room, field, or premises, or knowingly permit the use thereof, for the purpose of such shooting. [This section](#) does not prevent any person from shooting at live pigeons, sparrows, and starlings when used in the training of hunting dogs. [This section](#) does not prevent any person from shooting at a bird that is released a minimum of fifty yards from that person on a licensed hunting preserve.

[S13, §2563-i; C24, 27, 31, 35, 39, §1778; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §109.21]

88 Acts, ch 1216, §5

C93, §481A.21

2009 Acts, ch 179, §213, 217

Referred to in [§481A.22](#), [805.8B](#)

For applicable scheduled fines, see §805.8B, subsection 3, paragraph c